HOW SINDRAM SPENT HIS LAST DAY.

UNMOVED BY THE PUTTING UP OF THE GALLOWS—
QUIETLY CHATTING WITH HIS FRIENDS—WHAT
THE CONDENNED SAYS ABOUT HIS FATE.

There were signs on all sides at the Tombs yesterday of the approaching execution of a death sentence. An unusual number of visitors clamored for admission, and the officials of the prison went about their duties as if they felt the coming shadow of death. The sun shone down upon the gray crossbeam of a scaffold, which workmen had put up at one end of the prison court. Two men worked at the small inclosure at one side of the scaffold, which they completed in the middle of the afternoon. A third man put the ropes in place, adjusted the pullevs, lung the heavy weight and deftly arranged the noose. The scaffold is the one on which Cox. Balbo, Reinhardt and about a score of other murderers have been hanged. William Sindram, who is to pay the death penalty this morning, heard the blows of the hammer, but he made no remark. He did not even shudder at the sound. Another part of the preparations was the stretching of linge pieces of canvas across the connecting bridge, known in the prison as the "Bridge of Sighs," to shut out the view of the scaffold from the housetops in an adjacent street. The windows opening from the Court of Special Sessions on the court were also screened.

The stoical manner of the murderer yesterday was the stoical manner of the marderer yesterday was the stoical manner of the marder pench shows on much fortitude. Sindram slept soundly during Wednesday night and ate a hearty breakfast when he go: up at 8 o'clock. Then he called for the morning papers, and, lighting a cigar, read one after the other. His mother, who has been a constant visitor, was admitted to the prison at 10 o'clock. Its bro, her called for the morning his long in the corridor, the marder

ing it.
"You have no hope then?" said the reporter.
"It's all over with me now, I think. But I don't think I ought to hang, for I'm not a murderer. my act was not premeditated." con feel that injustice has been done you in

the courts?"
"If I had had money it would have been all right.
Since I've been in the Tombs here several men have
tscaped easily who deserved hanging more than I do. They hang a man about once in two years. I'm to be the one this time."

"If you had not written those letters," said a man standing by, "it perhaps would not have come to

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Sindram eyed him intently, but said nothing. The expression on his face seemed to indiate that he believed tims, but would not admit it.

"I do not care so much for myself," he said after a pause, "as I would rather die than go to prison for twenty years; but my friends suiter. It is the old story; the innocent suffering for the gullty."

"Do you expect to iese courage at the last?"

"No. I shall maintain it to the end."

Late in the afternoon Sherif Bowe and Commissioners Brennan and Hess visited the prison and had a few words with Sindram. The prisoner's sister and several other friends called. His behaviour was the same throughout. One of the carious incidents of the day occurred in connection with the search of Mrs. Sindram on her admission to the prison. She was dressed in black

TO BE BELD ON SATURDAY—WHAT DR. POTTER SAYS.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of this city have recently organized an Association for Promoting the Higher Education of Women. Two committees have been formed—an advisory, consisting of ladies and gentlemen, and an executive, consisting of ladies only. The object of the association in general terms is to open to women avenues of education hitherto denied them, or at least only grangingly effered them. It is asserted by those in sympathy with the movement that the ladies' schools and seminaries of the last generation were eften mere travestics of education were eften mere travestics of education were eften mere travestics with giving to their pupils a cheap venering, which was very quickly worn of; and that they were entirely inadequate to meet the new and growing needs of monern life. It is declared that the whole tendency of the most enlightened systems of education to-day is toward giving women an equal chance with men, and that they should therefore be not merely allowed to engage in the same studies as men by way of a pointe concession, but admitted to the best colleges as a right. In this way, it is believed, woman will be able to take her true piace in the world of thought, and will certainly be better fitted to battle, if need be, for her living.

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The resignation of Floyd r. Make, supermendent in the knew that the head of such a venerable institution as Columbia is taking what many might call such a radical step, and yet it is so. It is his desire to have the doors of Columbia College open to men and women. In his reports to the trustees of the college in 1879-80 and 81 he gave an exhaustive argument on the expediency and propriety of this step, meeting some of the more common objections to it. In a college like Columbia, where the students of meeting some of the more continuous objections to it. In a college like Columbia, where the students of which some are so much afriaid. It is therefore just the place to begin such an experiment. President Barnard demesting the following of the common arguments against coeducation, if placed under proper restrictions, and beheves that it is demanded by justice that this great and rich institution, with all its supern appliances.

for obtaining an advanced education, should open its doors to such young women as might desire to enter it. And you may say that one of the objects of our association is to second President Barnard in his praiseworthy effort. At our meeting next Saturday afternoon this matter will undoubtedly be discussed."

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Coeducation is not a new thing in this country. About half of the colleges which confer degrees admit women on the same terms as men. But until more recent years, few or none of the greater colleges did so. A few years ago, however, the Harvard Annex was established, which is simply a plan for the examination of women in the university studies. It does not make them regular students of Harvard, and of course they do not appear in the classes. They thus loose many of the advantages of the university. In Boston University about one-third of the students are women. The University of Michigan has admitted women for many years, and it is asserted that no bad results have followed. In England much attention has been paid to the education of women. A few years ago Queen's College of the London University was opened for women, and from the startention has been paid to the same subjects as the men students are, and as a rule have easily held their own. Girton College for women was established a few y ars ago at Cambridge with the ultimate idea of making it one of the colleges of the university. That idea has been realized so far that the students are examined by professors of the university in university studies, and though they are given no degree they are told privately what their standing is. It is said that they have frequently carried off the honors in the mathematical triposes, and in 1879 one of them even became eighth wrangler. In Oxford two colleges for women have been established, the principals of which are two well-known ladies, Miss Wordsworth and Miss Madelem Shaw Leievre, a daughter of the late Speaker of the House of Commons. These institutions have as been every successful. It is hoped by the friends of all these colleges that they will in time be put on exactly the same tooting as the colleges for men, and that they will be as richly endowed in all the appliances necessary to give a higher education,

### MR. LYNCH CENSURED.

MEETING OF EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD OF WARD'S ISLAND-THE LEGISLATURE ASKED TO INQUIRE INTO THE TRISH EMIGRANT SOCIETY.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration yesterday, as Mr. Hurlbut is to be absent in Europe most of the summer. Commissioner Stephenson was elected president pro tem. of the Board. Captain Oto Heinzman was appointed assistant superintendent of Castle Garden. Mr. Stephenson said that the meeting had been called to take definite action with regard to the maintenance of the institutions for the next fiscal year. The bill permitting the Commission to make contracts with the foreign steamship lines for the support of immigration at this port, and to relieve the State of the burden of appropriating \$250,000 annually, is before the Governor for his signature. Mr. Stephenson wanted a committee to be empowered to ask

the burden of appropriating \$250,000 annually, is before the Governor for his signature. Mr. Stephenson wanted a committee to be empowered to ask from the steamship lines what contracts they would make, and to present such facts to the Governor to induce him to sign the bill, as the funds in hand were nearly exhausted.

A resolution was finally passed that the Legislative committee should wait upon the agents of the steamship lines and learn before next Wednesday what action they would take take in relation to the proposed contracts.

Commissioner Ulrich created a storm by offering a series of resolutions declaring that, as the duties of the Irish Emigrant Society are performed though various organizations, to which it distributes the profits derived from the sale of bills on Ireland, which is in violation of its charter, the Legislature be requested to investigate the workings of the society with the view of a secretaining whether its president (Commissioner Lynch) is cutified to a seat in the Commission. Mr. Ulrich said he had asked for certain information several weeks ago with regard to the workings of the German and Irish Emigrant Societies. Commissioner Hauselt, president of the former, responded, but Commission had a right to this information.

Mr. Lynch declined, on the ground that the request was impertment. He believed the Commission had a right to this information.

Mr. Lynch (spiritedly)—My credentials are here. I told you that before.

Mr. Ulrich—It is a society of only twenty-six members, which distributes profits arising from a bank.

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to the affairs of the Commission. The committee also recommended that a nurse, Nora Chandier, should be dismissed for cause, and that Night-watchman Hugh Brady should be dis-missed for disorderly conduct toward a superior

Mr. Lynch-I am shocked to hear the report read

### LOCAL MISCELLANY,

DEMOCRATS SECURING PATRONAGE.

The official canvass of the vote for Freeholders in Hudson County was completed at a late hour Wednesday night after considerable difficulty, and the result showed the election of thirteen Republicans and seven Democrats. The old Board of Freeholders, which goes out of office on the first Monday in May, is composed of twelveDemocrats and four Republicans. All the Democratic employes whose terms will not expire until after the new Board comes into office resigned yesterday and were immediately reappointed. If this action holds, the Republican several months yet to run, but their new terms are fixed for one year from the time of appointment. Among those who resigned and were reappointed were George B. Fielder, Clerk of the Board; Job Lippincott, counsel to the Board; Flower Kelly, Superintendent of Public Asylum, and Thomas J. Byrnes, Warden of the Almshonse. Besides these there were some sixty or seventy miner appointments. The term of Joseph Bownes, Warden of the Penitentiary, will not expire for some months, but he did not resign because he was left out of the "deal" for some unexplained reason. That did not prevent the Board, however, from selecting as his successor Francis Mechan, a well known Democratic "heeler," the appointment to take effect on the expiration of Bownes's term. The Republicans in the Board denounced the job, but their protests fell on deaf ears.

It is probable that the new Board will have no redress, as the director-at-large, who was elected on a general treket, is a Democratican and an appointment was passed two years ago by which the Board could overcome the director's veto by a two-thirds vote, but Eaward F. McDonald, the Democratic director at that time, ignored the law, and the counsel of the Board declared it special and unconstitutional. DEMOCRATS SECURING PATRONAGE.

ADVOCATING LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT,
A meeting of citizens was held in the Brooklyn
Common Council Chamber yesterday afternoon to
protest against the appointment of an arrearage
commission by the Legislature and to urge that the
matter be entrusted to the Mayor. Among those
present were Henry E. Pierrepont, John W. Hunter,
George H. Fisher, John Winslow, Alderman Menninger, ex-Mayor Booth, Seymour L. Husted, General John B. Woodward,
the Rev. Dr. Putnam, Demas Strong, General A. C.
Barnes and H. D. Polhemus. Thomas H.
Rodman, who presided, explained that
the meeting was called in the interests of local self-government. H. B. Farrington
offered a resolution requesting the representatives
of the city at Albany to pass "an Arrearage bill,
which shall vest the appointing power in the Mayor,
that the people may have one man whom they may
hold responsible for the proper performance of duties called for by such legislation." Ex-DistrictAttorney Winslow seconded the resolutions. He
said the city was just beginning the experiment of
local self-government and it was the duty of all to
see it fairly tested. The city had a Mayor in whom
there was perfect confidence. Other speeches were
made by the Rev. Dr. Purnam, General Woodward, ADVOCATING LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT. there was perfect confidence. Other speeches v made by the Key. Dr. Punam, General Woodw A. C. Coombs and Demas Strong. The resolu was unanimously adopted. A committee, composed of J. B. Woodward, H. D. Polhemas, E. M. Shep-perd, A. C. Barnes and A. C. Coombs was appointed to go to Albany and present the matter.

STAINED WINDOWS AT GRACE CHURCH. STAINED WINDOWS AT GRACE CHURCH.
A stained glass window was placed in Grace Church yesterday afternoon in memory of the Rev. Nathaniel Bowen, one of the church's early rectors. It is on the north side of the building above the transept and faces the chancel. The figures are those of St. Peter and Abraham. Another window will be put in position early next week as a memorial to Bishop Wainwright. Two more memerial windows are expected soon from England. All the window spaces on the first story will then be filled. There are three large and sixteen small ones. The two large transept windows, with four lights each, have been recently set. The north transept window, in memory of Peetr sixteen small ones. The two large transept windows, with four lights each, have been recently set. The north transept window, in memory of Peetr Schermerho n and his wife, displays life-size figures of Noah, Abraham, Melchizedek, Moses and Jacob, and below them seenes from their lives. In the south transept window in memory of Angustus Schermerhorn and his wife, the figures are Zacharias, Elizabeth, St. Joseph and John the Baptist, and beneath them picturesque illustrations of passages in their history. It is intended to have the plain windows in the second story replaced with stained ones. It is stated that \$25,000 has been subscribed for the purpose. The large transept windows, which are twenty-five feet high by thirteen wide, cost \$8,000 each. The smaller windows ranged in cost from \$500 to \$1,200.

ADJUSTING THE TENNESSEE DEBT.

The committee of Tennessee bondholders, of which Eugene Keily is chairman, has renewed negotiations for an adjustment of the State debt. It has issued a circular letter to holders of Tennessee bonds, in which it states that there is good reason to believe that a permanent settlement of the debt can now be effected at 60 per cent of the principal and interest on January 1, 1882, in new thirty or forty year bonds of the State, bearing 4 per cent interest for three years, 5 per cent for the next five years, and 6 per cent therefer to maturity. It is understood that already a sufficient number of bondholders have signed the new proposition to insure its general acceptance. A member of the committee said yesternay that the new proposition had been made with some refuctance, and only at the argent solicitation of leading men of the State, who expressed belief that it would be adopted. The Governor will issue a call for an extra session of the Legislature to-morrow to consider the proposed set tiement. tlement.

THE TWENTY-SECOND'S RETURN.

The 22d Regiment, Colonel Josiah Porter commanding, accompanied by its veteran corps under Colonel George W. Laird, and by some of the veterans of the 23d Regiment of Brooklyn, returned to this city yesterday from Philadelphia, the martial party had been assisting at the laying of the corner-stone of the new armory, in the Quaker City, of the 1st Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard. The troops arrived in Jersey City on a special train, at about 9 a. m., and were given a breakfast by the 4th Regiment of New-Jersey. On this side of the ferry the 7th Regiment received the returning soldiers and escorted them to their armory in Fourteenth-st. Some 1,000 men were in the line of march and their marching and manouvers received hearty, applause from the many spectators along the route. THE TWENTY-SECOND'S RETURN.

In the severe rain and hail storm about 11 o'clock on Wednesday night the house of George Apel, in Tenth-ave., Central Mount Vernon, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. The house was well provided with lightning rods but they failed to protect the building. One corner of it near the base was demolished, also one of the pillars supporting the roof of the piazza. The lightning passed through the earth in a westerly direction for about 100 feet, where it ploughed up the ground for about seventy feet and then passed into an outbuilding. Near by a valuable cow, owned by Henry Enuelin, was killed by the lightning. The houses of Augustus Laurence, in the White Plains Road, and of Henry Wilkinson, near Mr. Apel's, were both somewhat damaged, and a newly creeted pole of the Telephone Company was struck and a piece about two inches wide was gouged out of it from top to bottom.

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NEW-JERSEY.

PATERSON.—The Board of Aldermen sat in Committee or the Whole on Wednesday night to consider the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year. The amount reported for street improvements is \$100,000; last year it was \$50,000.....Articles of Henry Wilkinson, near Mr. Apel's, were both somewhat damaged, and a newly creeted pole of the Telephone Company was struck and a piece about two inches wide was gouged out of it from top to bottom.

MEETING OF REPUBLICANS.

New-Rochelle,—Two slaughter-houses owned HOUSES DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.

The Xth Assembly District Republican Association last night passed resolutions approving Freeddent Arthur's veto of the Chinese bill. Twenty new Stroyed about 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The

members were elected, and as many proposed. James Duncan spoke on the necessity of "machine" politics, and the chalrman, Mr. Haight, on the necessity of "greating" the machine.

### HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Gilsey House—The Hon. William H. Hunt, U. S.

Minister to Bussia. Pitta Avenue Hotel—General Edward
F. Noves and John Sumpkinson, of Cincinnati; ex-Congressman J. S. Newberry, of Michigan, and the Rev. Dr. Gillist, of
Pottaville, Penn. Brecort House—Judge Amasa J. Par.
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Variables, S. Nicholas Hotel—Bishop O'Reilly, of Springfield Mass. Hoffman House Ex-Governor Henry Lippitt,
of Rhode Island. Hotel Brunswick—General John T. Averili,
of Minnesota. Grand Hotel—Colonel Alexander Piper,
U. S. A.

### NEW-YORK CITY.

It is probable that John Stetson will retain the nanagement of Booth's Theatre for another year. Buildings reported as unsafe yesterday; Nos. 523 and 525 Hudson-st. and 255 West Thirty-third-st.

The first salmon from the Kennebec River was re-ceived in this city yesterday. It weighed twenty-three pounds and was sold for \$1.75 a pound.

TO OCCUPY THE PULPIT AT CALVARY CHURCH.
The Rev. H. Y. Satterlee will occupy the pulpit of
Calvary Church on Sunday, although he will not
assume his duties as rector until the Sunday following.

THE RECOGNITION OF A CHURCH.

A council of the Southern Baptist Association of New-York was held last night in the People's Baptist Church, in Fifty-third-st., to consider the proposal to recognize that church. After much discussion the subject was referred to a committee.

FINISHING A MARKET BUILDING.

The new Fulton Market building is to be finished some time this week, when those who are in the old stalls will move in, and work will be began on the other part. The rents in the new building will be the same as in the old stalls.

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LAST DAYS OF BARNUM'S SHOWS.

To-day and to-morrow are the last two days of the Barnum and London Shows at Madison Square Garden, as they are advertised to exhibit in Philadelphia on Monday next. Jumbo will take his first trip in the car specially built for him, and it will be interesting to see how he will take to it.

A DINNER TO JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.

John Russell Young, United States Minister to China, was given a dinner a' the Lotos Club last night, previous to his departure for China. There were present Colonel Knex, General Horace Porter, Channeey M. Depew, Colonel Lathers, George Alfred Townsend, William B, Somerville and others

DISCUSSING A PLACE FOR FIELD TRIALS.

A meeting of the Eastern Field Trial Club was called at Delmonico's last night, but owing to a misunderstanding a quorum was not present. The directors who were there had an informal discussion as to where and when the next field trials should be held. Most of those present seemed to favor Long Island.

A PORTRAIT OF THE GRACIE.

The sloop yacht Gracie, of the New-York Yacht Club squadron, will go into commission to-day. She has been completely overhanded and has a new centreboard. James G. Fyler, the marine artist, has painted for Messrs. Flint and Earl, the owners of the Gracie, a picture of the yacht, from a sketch taken at one of the Atalanta races last fall.

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SALE OF BRICA-BRAC.

At the opening sale of bric-a-brac at Kirby's Gallery yesterday afternoon 214 pieces brought about \$1,500. Most of the curies and examples of Oiiental art were small articles which were sold for very low prices. Some of the best were \$16 for a Chinese cloisonne enamel vase, \$18 50 for a Royal Dresden porcelain group, and \$15 for a Vienna plate. The sale will be continued this afternoon.

VISITING THE CITY OF ROME.

The steamship City of Rome, of the Imman Line, was thrown open to visitors—yesterday, and more than 6,000 persons availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect it. The main saloon was completely filled during most of the afternoon with people listening to Lander's orchestra, which fornished the musical programme. The vessel will sail on Saturday, and every state-room has been booked for some weeks.

The 2d Battery, First Devision, N. G. S. N. Y., had an out-door drill last night at the Grand Circle, Broadway and Fifty-ninth-st., Captain Ferdinand P. Earle commanding. The thirty-two men of the battery went through the evolutions of the drill with four Gatling guns in a very creditable man-ner. One man was slightly injured by having his hand crushed under the wheel of a cassion.

CELEBRATING ITS EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.
The eighth anniversary entertainment of the Young Men's Hebrew Association was given last evening at Chickering Hall in the presence of a large audience. After a few introductory remarks by Adolph L. Sanger an address was delivered by the president of the association, Samuel Greenbaum, who spoke of its objects and of the work accomplished in the last year. Vocal solos were given by Miss Fannie Hirsch, violin solos by Master Michael Banner and recitations by Miss Nettie Taylor.

RECOKLYN. CELEBRATING ITS EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY. BROOKLYN.

The body of a girl, age two, was found in the At-

The Rev. A. J. Hehr has been installed as associate paster of the German Presbyterian Church at Leonard and Stagg-ats.

The supervisors adopted yesterday the draft of a proposed act to be presented to the Legislature to authorize the sale by auction of the lands on Coney Island lying north of the Concourse and on either side of the Ocean Parkway, and to appropriate the proceeds to paying the debt of Kings County.

The first step on the part of the Futton Municipal

Gas Company to absorb the gas business of the older companies has been the purchase outright of the People's Company, the territory of which lies east of Washington-ave, and north of Lafayette-ave.

"Jack" Kelly; the leader of a gang of burgiars in the Tenth Precinct, was captured by Patrolman Knipe, while in a tailor-shop, at No. 568 Fulton-st., picking up rolls of cloth, early yesterday morning. Kelly gave the name of George Robinson, but he was recognized by a detective.

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The United States Courts in Brooklyn, which have been for eleven years in the building at Clinton and Montague-sts, will remain there, as the rooms hired recently in the new building of A. A. Low, at Court and Remsen-sts, The Gartierd, have been found to be unfitted for use as court rooms.

The third annual meeting of the Brooklyn Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held last evening in the Hanson Piace Church. There was a large audience, presided over by William I. Preston. The programme meiuded music by Mrs. Florence Rice Knox and addresses by the Rev. George E. Reed and General Clinton B. Fisk. The annual report was read by the Rev. I. Simmons.

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The commissioners appointed in the County Court to inquire into the mental condition of Charles Betts, former president of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, began the inquiry yesterday. C. W. Betts, who applied for the commission, testified that his father had property amounting to \$741,830 in real estate and about \$300,000 in personal estate. Dr. J. G. Johnson said that Mr. Betts suffered from senile dementia and was losing his mental powers from softening of the brain.

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his mental powers from softening of the brain.

J. A. Wernberg opened the case for the defence in the trial of Alderman Jones yesterday. He claimed that no embezzlement of the funds of the Board by Secretary Stuart had been proved; but, admitting it for the purposes of the case, he said there was no proof connecting Jones with the case. Several witnesses as to the good character of Mr. Jones were examined. Among them were Tax Collectof Tanner, Father Duffy, of St. Agnes's Church, Dr. Henry C. McLean, Dudley Buck, Colonel Rodney C. Ward and William Richardson.

JERSEY CITY.

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Jane Walter, age thirty-five, a cook employed at No. 187 Wayne-st., feil down stairs yesterday morn-ing and died within an bonr.

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Patrick and John Lynch, living at No. 327 Tenthst., got drunk yesterday afternoon and bratally assaulted their father. The old man announced his intention of going out for a policeman to arrest them, and the sons threatened if he dut to burn the house down. The father went out and the sons proceeded to the cellar, and after accumulating a pile of combustible material, set fire to it. A neighbor smelled the smoke, drove the dranken men out, and extinguished the flames. Sergeant Medianis and Officer Smith subsequently arrested the two men, and they were held on charges of attempted arson and assault and battery on their father.

Some trouble, the nature of which has not been divulged, occurred recently between William B. Ridenour, principal of Public School No. 2, and Anna A. Brown, his first assistant. Messrs, hoyd, Morris and Romaine, directors of education, were appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

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NEW-JERSEY.

firemen of New-Rochelle have just been provided with an alarm bell, and it is intimated that they desired to see how it would work.....An election for village officers on Tuesday evening resulted in the choice of Aaron M. Dederer, Republican, Peter Berger, Republican, and Abel C. Willmarth, Democrat, for Trustees, and Thaddeus Davids, Democrat, the nominee of Democrats and Republicans, for Treasurer.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-TO-DAY. Sun rises 5:12; sets 6:46 | Moon sets 11:00 | Moon's age, dys. HIGH WATER TO-DAY. Forencon—S'dy H's, 10:18 Gov. Isl'd, 10:52; Hell Gate, 0:17 dfterncon—S'y H's, 10:44; Gov. Isl'd, 11:17; Hell Gate, 0:41

SHIPPING NEWS.

Steamer Victoria (Br), Spittal, Genoa March 17, Leghern 22, Messina 27, Palermo 18, Naples 31, Gibraltar April 6, with mise and passengers to Honderson Brossenson Archael 18, Pearce, Aux Cayes March 23, Mayaguez 31, Ponce April 3, Guayamilla 5, Arroyo 7, St Johns 8, Kingston 12, PortAntonio 13, with mise and passengers to Steamer Claudius (Ger), Wiese, Laguayra April 4, Porto Capello 8, Curacoa 11, with mise and passengers to Boutton, Johns M. Renderson 19, Forto Capello 8, Curacoa 11, with mise and passengers to Boutton, Steamer Minia (Br), Text

Steamer Minia (Br), Trott. Halifax 5 days, in ballast to Renderson Broa. Steamer Glaucus, Bearse, Boston, with mdse to H F Dim-Steamer Giaucus, Bearse, Boston, with indee to he remock.

Steamer Richmond, Stevens, West Point, Va, with indee and passengers to Oid Dominion Sc Co.

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Bark Bessio Simpson (of St Andrews, NB, Bradford, Catharien via Delaware Breakwater 26 days, with sugar to Moses Taylor & Co. vessel to H B Murchie & Co.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, WNW; hazy.

At City Island, light, W. clear.

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ring & Co. Bark Arlington (Nor), Torjesen, Bordeanx—C Tobias & Co. Bark Olaf (Nor), Anderson, Bunkirk - Funch, Edyo & Co. Bark Tomplar (Ital), Derras, Bermuda—Seager Bros. Bark Tomplar (Ital), Derras, Bermuda—Seager Bros. Bark Port Hoyal, Pullen, Martinique and Antigua—Wester-Eark G de Zaido, Miller, Matanzas-Waydell & Co.

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Also sailed, via Long Island Sound-Steamer Crest, for StJohn, NB. Ship E J Spicer, for London.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, April 20—Bark Etta (Ital). Schiaffino, from New-

LONDON, April 20—Bark Etta (Ital). Schiaffino, from New-fork Feb, 5, which arrived at Alexandria on the 11th lust, ethisoned part of her carge on the passage. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

Lowpoy, April 20—Arrived, steamer Radnorshire (Br), Da-les, from New-York April 2 Livenroot, April 19-Sailed, steamer City of Paris (Br), eckhead, for New-York. Arrived, steamer Lena (Br), Dunn, from Pensacola March Arrived, steamer Lena (Br), Dunn, from Pensacoia Marcil 8 via Hallifax, Depril 20—Arrived, ateamer Abyssinia (Br), QUEENSTOWN, April 21—Arrived, ateamer April 11, on her way to Liverpool, HULL, April 20—Arrived, steamer Sorrento (Br), Magee, om Boston April 20—Arrived, steamer Concordia (Br), Rollo, was Bullimore, April 20 from Bailtimore April 53.

MOVILLE, April 20.—Arrived, steamer Circassia (Br), Rollo, Moville, April 20.—Arrived, steamer Circassia (Br), Boother, from New York April 20. on her way to Giasgow.
Axiwang, April 20.—Arrived, steamer Switzerland (Belg), amieson, from New-York April 8.

BREMEN, April 20.—Arrived, steamer Leipzig (Ger), Pfetter, tom Baltimore April 7.

CADIZ, April 17.—Arrived, steamer India (Ger), Haberland, India New-York April 5.

nn haitmorr April 7. Asty, April 17 - Arrived, steamer India (Ger), Haberland, nn New York April 16 - Arrived, steamer Ana de Saia(Span), maga, from New York March 28. DOMESTIC PORTS. HAVANA, April 19-Arrived, steamer Saratogu, Curtis, from New-York April 18.

BOSTON, April 20—Arrived, steamers Johns Hopkins, Hal-lett, Baltimore, Berks, Ritson, Philadelphia. Cleared, steamers Prussian (Br), MoDougall, Glasgow; Val-tta (Er), Anderson, St Johns, NF, C W Lord, Blenkinsep,

Savannab.

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PHILADELOUIA, April 20—Arrived, steamers Hattlesnake,
Swain, Boston, Achilles, Bason, Newburyport: Commonswain, Boston, Achilles, Bason, Newburyport: Commonswaith, Van Kitk, New York, E C Biddle, Wallace, do, Ashland, Carr, Richmond: Centifiede, Hand, Boston,
Cleared, steamers J W Everman, Bichmond: Harrisburg, Salem, T Carroll, Hartford, Ann Filza, New York,
BALTIMORE, April 20—Arrived, steamers York City (Br),
Lunt, Benisari, Jonephine Thompson, Moore, New York,
Cleared, steamers Strassburg (tee), Heimbruck, Bremen;
D H Miller, Clark, Boston: Vine-land, Chance, New-York,
Sailed, steamers Strassburg, Guillermo, D H Miller and
Cleopatra.

HABLESTON, April 20-Sailed, steamer Keronia. SAVANNAH, April 20-Sailed, steamers Maria (Span), Barce

na; Seminole, Boston. NEW-ORLEANS, April 20-Arrived, steamer Camden, Payne dermo and Messina. Sailed, sleamer Statesman. Cleared, steamer Warrior, Liverpoet. GALVESTON, April 19—Sailed, steamer Rto Grande, New-York.

ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL. Interesting to every one is the case lately referred to by The Brooklyn Eagle. It was told by Mr. W.A. Davenport, connected with the house of Messers Butter, Fitkin & Co., 476 Brooklyn, New York, and concerned the marvellous care of Mr. Ezra D. Clarkson, near Newserk, N. J., of a terrible case of rhounatism which other remedies had failed even to alleviate. He was on its way to a hospital when Mr. Davenport met him and induced him to try St. Jacobs Onl, with the result named.

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